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1952 Volume 40

Through The Year

Fall
Winter
Spring

At

Kendallville High School

Kendallville, Indiana

Fall

In the nice days of fall our thoughts are turned to school again for another year. Some of the things that happen and some people we meet are:

Administration ---------- 5
Faculty ---------- 8
Baseball - Cross Country ---------- 10
Seventh Grade ---------- 12
Eighth Grade ---------- 14
Freshmen ---------- 16
Agricultural ---------- 18

Winter

Snow softly falls and we find ourselves deeply settled in many activities.

Cheerleaders ---------- 27
Coaches ---------- 28
Varsity ---------- 30
Meteors ---------- 32
Freshmen-Eighth Grade Teams ---------- 33
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Winter Play ---------- 36
Sophomores ---------- 38
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Spotlight Staff ---------- 42

Spring

Bright spring days bring many more activities to keep us busy.

Track ---------- 45
K-Klub-Honor Sweaters ---------- 46
Intramural ---------- 47
Spotlight Staff ---------- 49
Wig & Paint ---------- 50
Thespians ---------- 52
D. O. ---------- 53
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September

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4 School begins	5 Baseball Albion	6	7 Baseball Butler	8
9	10	11 Baseball Rome City	12	13	14 Baseball Angola	15
16	17	18 Baseball Wolf Lake	19	20	21 Baseball Waterloo	22
23 / 30	24	25 Baseball Ashley	26	27	28 Junior Class Party	29

October

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Juniors decide on classrings	4	5	6
7	8	9 SENIORS order NAME cards	10	11 Senior	12 Pictures	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Y-Teen conference at Salem Center
21	22	23 Y-Teen Halloween party	24 Senior Class Party	25 Teachers	26 Association	27
28	29	30 Wij + Paint Party	31 Rotary Halloween Parade			

November

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Basketball Angola	3 BAA BAKE SALE
4	5 GAA Square Dance	6	7 Freshman Parent Night	8 Advance Business Store Day	9 Basketball Happenance	10 GAA Play Day
11	12	13	14	15	16 Basketball Avilla	17
18	19 Senior Class Play	20	21 Basketball Albion	22 Vacation	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Basketball Columbia City	

Our Friends With Brushes And Brooms

1st row: Morton McKeller, Clyde Martin, Del Longbrake
2nd row: Arnold Miller, Mr. Rawson, Buss Lash.

The first people to enter school this fall were these energetic men, whom we heartily thank for the many improvements in the buildings. We also appreciate the many daily tasks they perform.

Mr. L. S. Brumbaugh

The Administration

As the time creeps closer to school opening, we find L. S. Brumbaugh, superintendent of Kendallville Public Schools, preparing himself for this year. He is seen often around the school helping teachers and students with many things.

Principals

Royal W. Tritch

Frank J. Schwab

And who should enter next but Mr. Royal Tritch and Frank Schwab, high school and junior high school principals respectively. These men have been working many weeks and welcome us back for another year at K. H. S.

Secretaries

Mrs. Gloria Bruce
Secretary to Mr. Brumbaugh.

Mrs. Veryle Beiswanger
Secretary to Mr. Tritch

Board Of Education

Carl Miller

Harold Hanes

Mrs. Vern Friend

The Board of Education is composed of Mr. Harold Hanes, Mr. Carl Miller, and Mrs. Vern Friend.

Board Of Control

BOARD OF CONTROL — The Board of Control is important to each student. These people are this year's chosen representatives who have a voice in school government. They are from left to right seated: Mr. Tritch, Miss Eminger, Mr. Schwab, Mr. Guymon, Mr. Zeigler, and Bill McCormick. Standing: Bill Menzel and John Thrapp. Sandra Butler was absent when this picture was taken.

Student Forum

STUDENT FORUM — This is a newly organized body this year, made up of representatives of each class. They discuss many of our problems. They are left to right seated at the table: Bill Heign, Keith Marti, Charles Sherick, Kathy Sutton, Diane Borst, Larry Blue, Lynn Leibing, John Hutchins, Janice Owen, Mike Butterbaugh, Dave Hosler, Mary Sheets, Janet Smith, Sue Steckley, Jane McKean, and Clarinda Robinson. Standing are: Miss Gilliland and Mr. Howerton.

THE FACULTY

ROW I — David Adams, Philip Beach, James Boegli, Lee Bushong, Chester Curry.

ROW II — Thelma Eminger, Valma Gilliland, Laura Goodwin, Muzetta Guyman, O. O. Guyman, John Howerton.

ROW III — Robert Igney, Wava Lieb, Stella Mallon, Kahrl Metz, Frances Miller, Bessie Power.

ROW IV — Dale Reade, Eva Robertson, Dale Schinbeckler, Frank Schwab, Mae Stephens, Keith Stouder.

ROW V — Royal Tritch, Helen Vardaman, Dale Wagner, Jeanna Wilhelm, William Zeigler.

THE FACULTY

BASEBALL

In the midst of arranging schedules and meeting old and new students and teachers, we find time to attend the baseball games and back our team even tho' the Comets did have tough luck this season. But they won 3 out of 8 games and were in the Tri-County League with lots of competition. There were several new players this sason who will be back next year. The schedule follows:

Kendallville	*15	Albion	8
Kendallville	1	Butler	7
Kendallville	*19	Rome City	2
Kendallville	5	Angola	9
Kendallville	*11	Wolf Lake	6
Kendallville	3	Waterloo	5
Kendallville	10	Ashley	16
Kendallville	7	Albion	9

Front Row: Keith Marti, Herman Davis, Dave Kleiman, Jim Marti, Larry Shippy, John Moses.

Back Row: Bill Mapes, Phil White, Bob Cotner, Craig Fischer, Bob Cain, Ross Kurtz.

CROSS COUNTRY

Another fall sport is Cross-Country. The team this year did very well; only losing one of its regular meets. The loss was to South Side, but the team won the North-Eastern Conference again which makes the fourth, as a team, in a very tough Sectional at Fort Wayne. One member, Hugh Hanes, placing fourth, earned a trip to the State meet.

In the above picture:

FRONT ROW: Jim Dungan, Duane Axel, Dick Davis, Scott Greiling, Seward Hall.

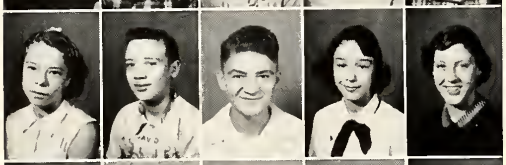
BACK ROW: Coach Lee Bushong, Ralph Cummins, Don Swank, Don Schlichtenmyer, Bob Probst, Hugh Hanes, Assistant Coach Dave Adams.

Class Of 1957

Row I: Rose Lee Babin, Billy Baker, Clarence Blue, Bernard Bowman, David Boyd

Row II: Nancy Brady, Bobby Brown, Bob Burgbacker, Buddy Coleman, Margaret Combs

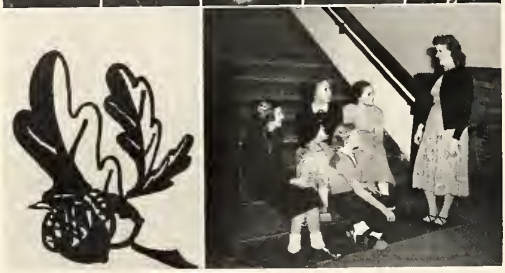
Row III: Bonnie Davis, Walter Donely, Shirley Dukes, Janet Friskney, Ann Forst



Row IV: Iolene Friend, David Gaston, Dick Gienger, Margaret Gillian, Maxine Gould

Row V: Elayne Haase, JoAnn Hanes, Mary Henney, Myron Hill, Ardith Hooten

Row VI: Margaret Hoover, John Hosler, Jack Hovatar, Carolyn Kleiman, Larry Knight.



Officers:
President: Jean Wright
Vice-President: Judy Shank
Secretary: Sharon Zawadske
Treasurer: Joan Hanes

Sponsor Miss Willhelm

Starting Up The Path

Row I: Shirley Knott, Bobby Kollman, Fern Krotzer, John Krueger, Bruce Lash

Row II: Tommy Ley, Jane Ludlow, Terry Lung, Lucille Mapes, Tommy Mapes

Row III: Bob McCormick, Arsula Miller, Elizabeth Miller, Micheal Moor, Dennis Myers

Row IV: Dick Neal, Darlene Nodine, Adrian Nowels, Dick Owens, Paul Peliken

Row V: Jack Pfeffir, Allan Pontius, Patty Porter, Mike Robinson, Nancy Schlich, tenmyer

Row VI: JoAnn Schwartz, Marcia Schweitzer, Eldon Scott, Judy Shank, Charles Sherrick

Row VII: Janet Sibert, Bernard Smith, Kenny Smolinske, Syrene Stahl, Larry Steckley

Row VIII: Kathryn Sutton, Priscella Tesh, Phillip Treesh, John Tritch, Tommy Tucker

Row IX: Harold Westphal, Roger Wible, Mary Lou Wilson, Jean Wright, Sharon Zawadske

CLASS OF 1956

Row I: Gail Abbott, Margaret Acker, Phyllis Acker, Pat Anderson, Beverly Barrows

Row II: Larry Blue, Diane Barst, Loretta Bradley, Rachel Bradley, Rachel Brennan, Dennis Butterbaugh

Row III: Mary Calkins, Jerry Casselman, John Cazier, Burnica Combs, Lee Ann Coney

Row IV: Mary Crofoot, Martha Crowell, Kay Downing, Nancy Derup, Bill Derup

Row V: Marilyn Dungan, Bette Faulkner, Ann Foor, Sandra Forker, Shirley Frehse

Row VI: Jerry Good, Richard Grubb, Hannah Hanes, David Hedges, Sandra Herold

Row VII: Diane Higgenbotham, Barbara Hoffelder, Sharon Holden, Bob Honns, Wayne Hanns

Officers:

President: Harold Riehm
Vice-Pres.: Sharon Shultz
Secretary: Ann Wehmeyer
Treasurer: Mary Calkins

Sponsor: Mr. Wagner

Trodding Along

Row I: Lucia Irons, Larry Jarrett, Gary Kern, Roland Kruger, Darlene Lash

Row II: Joseph Lash, Bill Leamon, Evelyn Lehmon, Karen Leighty

Row III: Tom Lewis, Barbara Lundy, Marshall Macomber, Jim Mapes, Mary Mapes

Row IV: Sara McKibben, Delbert Morr, Sylvia Muesing, John Mulholland, Marlene Nunan

Row V: Arthur Pankop, Nancy Patterson, Jane Platner, Bill Potts, Sonny Pratt

Row VI: Nancy Probst Nancy Reick, Prudence Rensberger, Larry Richards, Harold Riehm

Row VII: Rhea Roderick, Jerry Swartz, Sharon Shoultz, Betty Smith Joan Smolinske

Row VIII: Ann Steckley, Virgil Summers, Ted Sutton, Gordon Temple, Doyle Treesh

Row IX: Donna Trowbridge, Bob Wagner, Larry Walter, Ann Wehmeyer, Sally Westphal

CLASS OF 1955

Row I: Barbara Acker, Marilyn Adams, Enid Aungst, Kenneth Austin, Duane Axel, Mary Jo Babin

Row II: Rebecca Baird, Ruby Barger, Nelda Berkes, Sue Blackburn, Bob Biddle, Bonnie Bodenhafer

Row III: Danny Bordner, Marjorie Brady, Shirley Buss, Barbara Buuck, Jacqueline Caldwell, Virginia Carteaux

Row IV: Patty Clarke, Sharon Clay, Larry Coffel, Edith Combs, Judith Crowl, o Ann Cummins

Row V: Robert Danzer, Jeannine Davis, Arnold Edwards, Gean Edwards, Carol Eshelman, Carol Ewell

Row VI: Marjorie Forker, Virginia Frud, Connie Friend, Kay Friskney, James Gehring, Roberta Gehring

Officers:

Jim May: President
Diane Ihrie Vice-President
Carol Ewell: Secretary
Rae Pray: Treasurer

Miss Eminger: Sponsor

Finally In High School

Row I: Robert Gerst, Carroll Gould, Carson Grubb, Robert Grubb, Dorothy Gustin, Willard Gustin

Row II: Seward Hall, Argile Hamlin, R. D. Hampshire, Duane Hanes, Bill Heign, Nellie Henney

Row III: Ruby High, Janet Hockinbarger, Sally Hoffelder, Earl Householder, Diane Ihrie, Jack Jennings

Row IV: Tom Jones, Dorothy Kammerer, Jean Kammerer, Caryle Kline, Barbara Kline, Terry Kurtz

Row V: Marjorie Leamon, Lynn Leibing, Genevieve Mapes, James May, Alda Miller, Craig Miller

Row VI: Robert Moore, Clayton Morr, Margory Donley, John Moses, Shirley Mulholland, Lee Osburn, Doyne Perkins

Row VII: Rae Pray, Jerry Preston, Robert Rittermeyer, Clarinda Robinson, Carl Root, Marcia Ruderman, Ray Scott.

Row VIII: Bill Spannagel, Max Strater, Jo Ann Swander, Ronnie Swogger, Patty Trowbridge, Emma Truelove, Shirley Turk

Row IX: Joyce Watson, Richard Weible, Donald Whitford, Ann Wright, Patty Wymer, Bill Young, Harold Zawadske

Future Farmers Of America

I:

This is one of the regular F.F.A. meetings, which are held on the first and third Thursday of each month at one o'clock during the school year and once a month during the summer.

II:

The officers who are in office now are: Charles Miller, reporter; Don Krueckeburg, sentinel; Joe Landgraff, president; Larry Ackerman, vice- president; John Weber, secretary, and Gene Flickinger, treasurer.

III:

Here are the members of F.F.A. They are: Freshmen, Kenneth Austin, Arnold Edwards, Gean Edwards, Earl Householder, Jack Jennings, Doyne Perkins, Carl Root, Ronnie Swogger, Robert Biddle. Sophomores: Keith Biddle, Jim Edwards, Bob Emerick, Gene Flickinger, Earl Getts, Don Krueckeburg, Don Rose, Delbert Uhl, Wyman Wert. Juniors: Don Applegate, Kenneth Bodenhafer, Bill Bryant, Eugene Leighty, Charles Miller, Bob DePew, Kay Schuman, Dayton Smith, Kenneth Smith, John Weber. Seniors: Larry Ackerman, Harold Jennings, Duane Kent, Joe Landgraff. Graduates: Bill and Bob Krueckeburg, Clyde James, Lloyd Getts, and Cecil Dickerson.

IV:

These are the officers who were in office last year. Duane Kent, President; Eugene Leighty, Treasurer; Kenneth Bodenhafer, Secretary; Bill Bryant, Reporter; Don Applegate, Sentinel, and Dave Zawadzke, Vice-President (absent from picture).

State Poultry And Egg Judging Champions

I.

The members of the champion team are John Weber, Duane Kent, Bill Bryant, and Cecil Dickerson.

II.

These are the trophies and ribbons which the team won throughout the year.

III.

This picture of the team and Dale Schinbeckler was taken in Richmond, Virginia.

This team has made an excellent record for themselves. They were second in the county contest at Berne; first in the state contest held at Purdue; sixth in another state contest held at the State Fair, and third in the national contest held at Richmond, Virginia.

State Vegetable Judging Champions

I.

Purdue Contest Winners — Wayne Root was high individual and Larry Ackerman, Bill Kureckeburg, and Duane Kent were on the winning team. The contest was held on November 3, 1951. The high individual and the winning team won $186.00 toward expenses for the National Contest.

II.

State Fair Contest — Joe Landgraff, Bill Bryant, John Weber, and Lloyd Getts were on the fourth place team. The judging contest was held on September 3, 1951. Kendallville being the second highest ranking school in the contest won $175.00 toward expenses for the National judging contest on December 13, 1951.

III.

Muck Crop Winners — John Weber, Don Rose, Wyman Wert, and Gene Flickinger (high individual) were on the winning team. The contest was held on November 7, 1951. The winning team won $150.00 toward expenses for the National Contest.

NJVGA Convention

I, II, III, IV

Scenes from the 17th annual NJVGA Banquet, held at Hotel Hollenden, Cleveland, December 13, 1951. The following Kendallville vegetable judgers attended the banquet: Gene Flickinger, Wyman Wert, Donald Rose, Earl Getts, Cecil Dickerson, Harold Jennings, Bill Bryant, John Weber, Joe Landgraff, Wayne Root, Bob Krueckeburg, Bill Krueckeburg, Duane Kent, Lloyd Getts, Larry Ackerman, Jim Edwards, Don Krueckeburg, and Carl Root. They all enjoyed turkey with all the trimmings for the banquet meal. The Honorable Senator Bricker of Ohio was the after-dinner speaker. The banquet was concluded with the presentation of the Scholarship Awards, Market Studies Awards, and the Judging Awards. The Kendallville team placed 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 9th, 10th, and 23rd. The high individuals are as follows: Bob Krueckeburg, 1st; Larry Ackerman, 2nd; Joe Landgraff, 4th; Bill Krueckeburg, 5th; John Weber, 7th; Cecil Dickerson, 9th; Duane Kent, 15th, and Lloyd Getts, 18th.

V.

This is a plaque which Dale Shinbeckler received for being the leader of the county with the highest number of completions in the Production-Marketing Contest.

VI.

This is a picture of some of the Kendallville vegetable judges in action at the National Judging Contest.

December

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 Seniors' Pictures Arrive	4	5	6	7 Basketball South Side	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Basketball Warsaw Sophomore dance	15
16	17 Y-Teen Xmas party	18	19	20	21 Basketball Garrett Band sponsor the Dance	22
23 / 30	24 / 31 V	25 A	26 C A	27 + I	28 O N!!!	29

January

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 Basketball Journey	2	3	4 Basketball Ligonier	5
6	7	8	9 D.D. Open House	10	11 Basketball Auburn	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Basketball Concordia	19
20	21 New Semester Begins	22	23	24	25 Basketball Bluffton W.+P. Spon. Dance	26
27	28	29	30	31		

February

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1 Basketball Decatur Grand Dance	2
3	4 Indoor Fair	5	6 Band Concert	7	8 Basketball La Grange	9
10	11 Thespian Banquet	12 Mother Daughter Dessert	13	14	15 Basketball New Haven	16 Basketball Goshen Jr. Dance
17	18	19	20	21	22 Basketball Bremen	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Sectional Tourney	

Cheerleaders

Ushering King Winter in is another important activity — Basketball. These three seniors, Olive Spannagel, Sue Trowbridge, and Kay Strater were chosen as cheerleaders for this year and have kept us peppy and backing the team in every game.

The Comets had a fair season with 16 wins and 9 losses. They again won the Sectional with defeats over Wolcottville, Rome City and Albion. Decatur turned them back at the Regional, but we were behind them all the way.

The team will lose four players through graduation. These boys have played well and worked hard and will be missed in the lineup next year. They are John Hutchins, Craig Fischer, Jim Marti, and John Thrapp. John Thrapp has set an excellent record making over 1,000 points while on the varsity.

We say a hearty "Thank You" for the wins and we were behind you even in the losses. Good luck to those boys leaving and good luck to the Comets of next year.

Agricultural Activities

I.

Joe Landgraff, John Weber, Harold Jennings, Larry Ackerman, are members of the Noble County Poultry team which placed second at the county contest.

II.

Don Rose, Bill Bryant, Wymen Wert, Duane Kent are members of the LaGrange County Poultry team.

III.

Doyne Perkins, Carl Root, Ronnie Swogger, Gene Edwards are a promising freshman vegetable judging team.

IV.

Bob DePew, Lloyd Getts, Don Krueckeburg, Bob Emerick, Harold Jennings are members of the Noble County Crops team which placed third at the county contest.

V.

Charles Miller, Earl Getts, Keith Biddle, Carl Root, Gene Flickinger are members of the Noble County Dairy team which placed third at the county contest.

VI.

This is a typical scene of the bulletin board in the agricultural room showng the judging material.

WINTER

Vocational Agriculture

I.

Eugene Leighty and Harold Jennings are watching Joe Landgraff give a demonstration on welding.

II.

Jim and Gene Edwards are weighing one of their 1195 broilers from their project.

III.

Larry Ackerman and his grand champion junior yearling Berkshire sow.

IV.

One of the activities which vocational agricultural class promotes is square dancing during the noon hour.

V.

Joe Landgraff received $20.00 and the Pioneer Achievement Award for his yield of 178 bushels of corn per acre.

VI.

Ronnie Swogger is taking a butterfat test on his cows.

4-H Clubs

1.

James Richard and his heifer which won him second at the LaGrange County Fair.

II.

Doyne Perkins and his heifer which won him fourth at the Noble County Fair.

III.

Lois, Janice, and Kay Schuman and their heifers which won them second, first, and third, respectively, at the LaGrange County Fair.

IV.

Charles Miller and his home-made lamp which won him first at the Noble County Fair.

V.

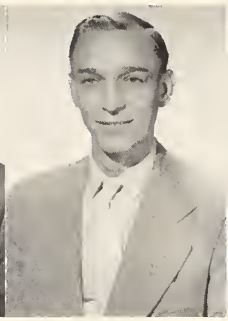
Dick Feller and his barrow which placed first at the Noble County Fair.

VI.

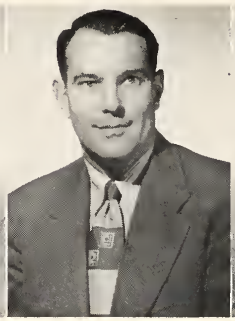
Robert Perkins is giving a demonstration on how to make a garden exhibit.

The Athletic Big Shots

O. O. Guyman
Athletic Director



Robert Igney
Basketball and
Baseball



Robert Adams
Assistant Coach

Lee Bushong
Track and
Cross Country

Our Coaches are especially busy in the winter with Basketball games and intramural. They have done a fine job this season, in every way — basketball schedules, games, etc.

Dave Hosler was this year's student manager and a very fine one. He carried out his duties well and was backing the team every minute.

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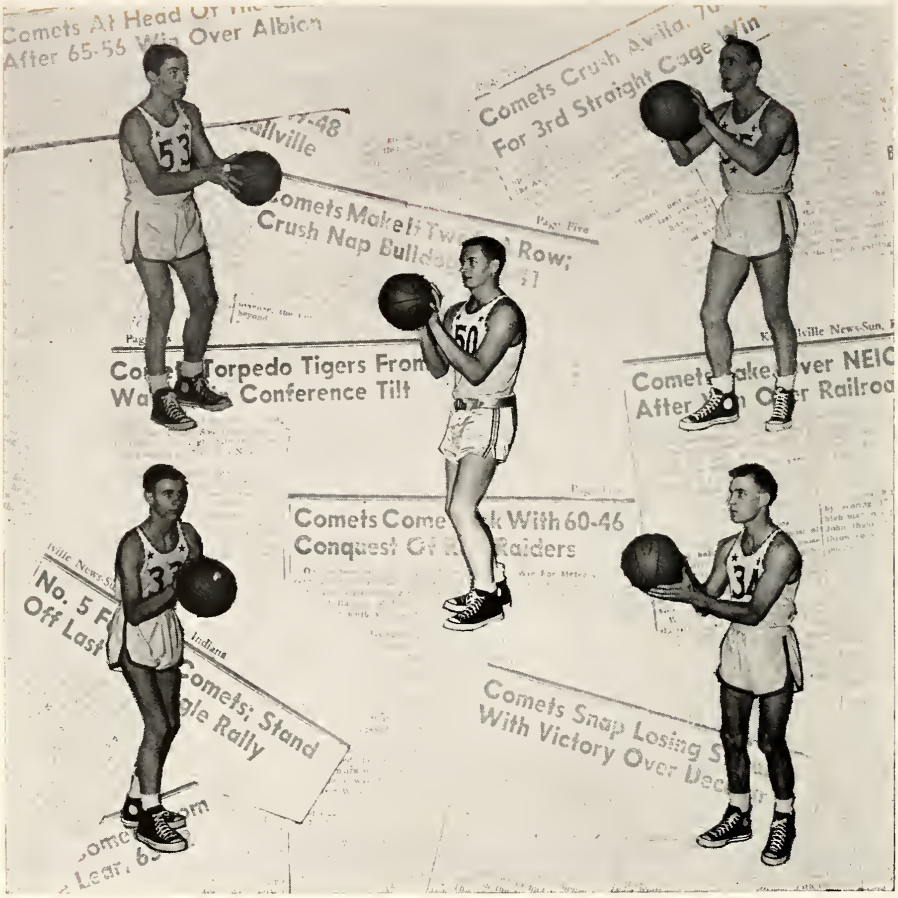
The Comets



Craig Fischer — John Thrapp

Denny Haase

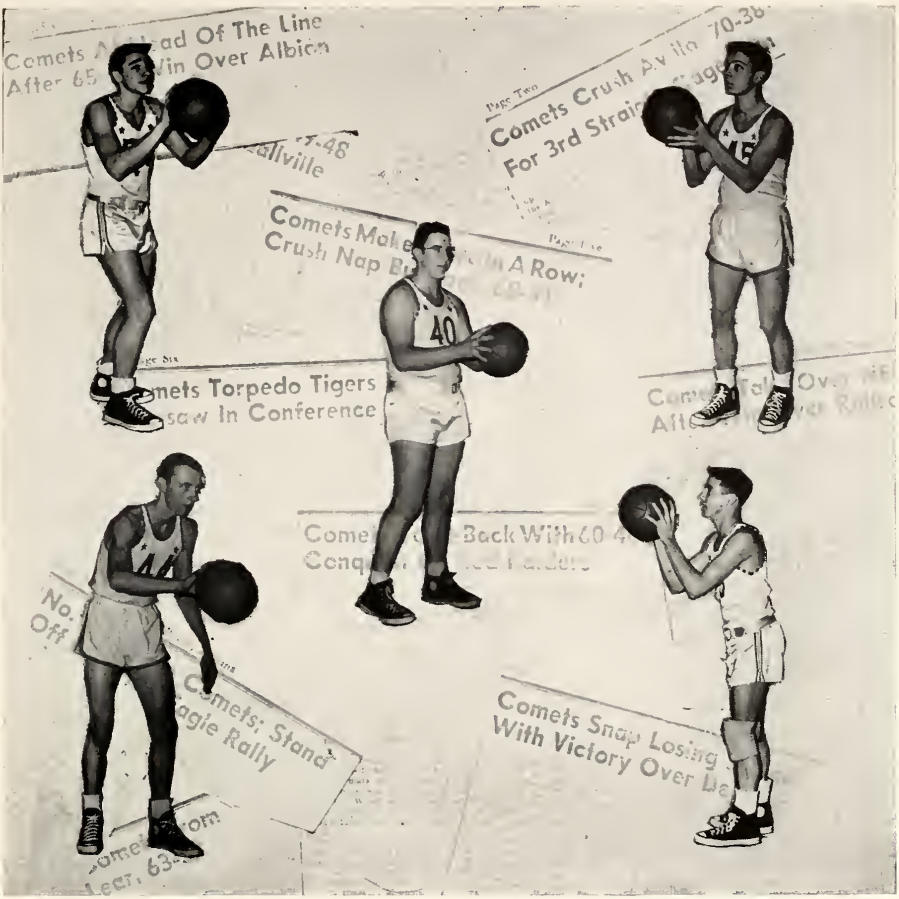
Dick Swafford — Jim Marti

Kendallville	59	Angola	46
Kendallville	68	Nappanee	41
Kendallville	70	Avilla	38
Kendallville	65	Albion	56
Kendallville	61	Columbia City	56
*Kendallville	44	South Side	54
Kendallville	57	Warsaw	53
Kendallville	65	Garrett	40

Invitational tourney at Nappanee

*Kendallville	42	Columbia City	47
Kendallville	60	Ligonier	47

Our Team



Wayne Wiese — John Hutchins

Ross Kurtz

Phil White — Larry Shippy

*Kendallville	52	Auburn	63
*Kendallville	48	Concordia	49
*Kendallville	55	Mishawaka	73
*Kendallville	52	Bluffton	62
Kendallville	56	Decatur	51
Kendallville	71	LeGrange	48
*Kendallville	51	New Haven	56
*Kendallville	51	Goshen	54
Kendallville	67	Bremen	56
Sectional tourney (final game)			
Kendallville	52	Albion	46
Regional tourney at Fort Wayne			
*Kendallville	57	Decatur	64

The Meteors

The Meteors had a fairly good season of 11 wins and 7 losses with Dav- Adams coaching them. Many of the players were small but scrappy and showed some good ball handling and playing. Good luck to you boys in all the rest of your high school ball playing.

The team consisted of Ross Kurtz, Bob Cotner, Don Krueckeberg, Carson Gould, Keith Marti, Herman Davis, R. D. Hampshire, Harold Zawadske, John Moses, Duane Axel.

Cheerleaders

This is the first year that the Meteors have had their own cheerleaders. Karen Leighty and Rae Pray have done a fine job in leading cheers for the team.

Junior High Team

The Junior High Team has many fine players who showed good ball-handling and playing. Many will be on the Freshman team next year. All have enjoyed playing against other schools this season.

In the picture below they are:

Row I — Buddy Coleman, John Mulholland, Bernard Bowman, Bob Hons, Charles Sherrick, Jerry Brown

Row II — Dick Geinger, Larry Richards, Harold Riehm, Bill Leamon, Gary Kern, John Hosler

Freshman Team

The Freshman team played some fine games this season winning over some good teams and losing to very good competition. There are some fine players who will be used again and all have benefited from this year's experience.

In the above picture they are:

Row I — Terry Kurtz, Max Strater, Ray Scott, Larry Coffell

Row II — Seward Hall, Carson Gould, Bill Heign, R. O. Hampshire, Harold Zawadske

Girl's Athletic Department

To Miss Frances Miller, G.A.A. advisor and girl's physical education teacher, we wish to dedicate the G.A.A. section of our annual.

During her past four years at K.H.S., "Teach" has always been a swell friend to everyone and has lent a helping hand whenever needed. She urged the G.A.A. out of a slump and helped us earn more needed money by sponsoring bake sales, dances, and sales projects. Her cottage at Syracuse has always been open to us for a Spring picnic, and the memories from these we'll never forget. So here's our thanks and appreciation to you, "Teach", for helping us really enjoy our high school days in G.A.A.

These are the G.A.A. officers that were elected by the members for the 1951-1952 year. From left to right they are Olive Spannagel, secretary; Grace Weise, treasurer; Jean Hosler, vice-president, and Helen Brown, president.

G. A. A. Activities

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In the winter when all sports are confined to the gym, volleyball and basketball are best liked of all, even though some girls come through with floor burns and bruises. The pictures on this page show the volleyball teams that were chosen to participate in the G.A.A. Playday held last November in the local gymnasium. Each girl was chosen for her ability. The G.A.A. entertained Goshen, Warsaw, and Auburn. A few highlights of the tourney were the delicious noon meal and afternoon entertainment provided for by the K-ville G.A.A. and also a 27-25 victory over a favored Auburn team.

TOP PICTURE:

Rhonda McKeever, June Warble, Janice Owen, Grace Wiese, Helen Brown, Helen Overholser, Olive Spannagel, Diane Sibert, Sue Trowbridge.

BOTTOM PICTURE:

Connie Conklin, Verona Sargent, Faith Perkins, Marjorie Parker, Mary Ellen Buuck, Katie Browand, Jean Hosler, Nan Heign

Our Hearts Were

The Senior Class of 1952 with the aid of a few underclassmen presented the play "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" by Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough and produced by Miss Robertson. The play is about two American girls who have many experiences, both good and bad, on a boat to Paris and in Paris.

The first act finds Cornelia and Emily saying good-bye to Cornelia's parents. They are finally "alone on the wide, wide sea without their mothers to cluck over them every minute." The purpose of the trip is for Cornelia to take acting lessons from Monsieur de la Croix, a French actor. In this act, they meet two "very good looking American boys. The boys, Leo and Dick, are medical students from Harvard. The girls have trouble getting rid of safety pockets, "killing a man", and finding a pair of "dead man's shoes." Also they are pestered by two English girls who always forget their tooth paste.

The second act opens with Cornelia and Leo in a "love scene." She thinks Leo is madly in love with her because he gave her a farewell kiss on the cheek. Emily bursts in, insisting Cornelia put on her life preserver because she thinks the boat is going to sink. Cornelia wakes up the next morning with the measles. Leo and Dick fix her up to get past the medical inspector.

In the third act the girls are in a Paris hotel trying to make a French girl understand them. They have many adventures in Paris with exploding bath tubs, more safety pockets, a scheming French actor, and a nosey window washer. Cornelia's parents show up with Leo and Dick, who have come to say good-bye to the girls. Dick kisses Emily so she won't think he is backward. Cornelia and Emily leave the hotel, saying good-bye to their little room for the last time.

Young And Gay

Cast of Characters

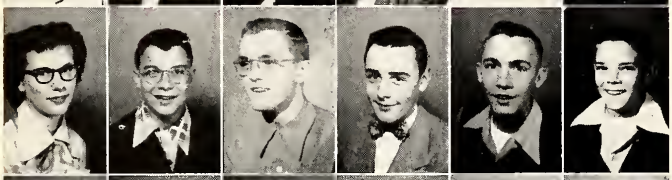
Cornelia Otis Skinner	Mary Brady
Emily Kimbrough	Barbara Hinkley
Otis Skinner, Cornelia's father	Wayne Kimmel
Mrs. Skinner, her mother	Zula Davis
Leo McEvoy	James Preston
Dick Winters	Cleon Point
Winifred Blough	Diane Erwin
Harriet St. John	Margaret Cox
The Purser	David Kleiman
The Admiral	Gilbert McKean
The Steward	Delano Wise
The Stewardess	Carolyn Spidel
Therese	Diane Sibert
The Inspector	Patty Ramsey
Madame Elise	Olive Spannagel
Monsieur de la Croix	Kay Strater
The Window Washer	Dick Showalter
Prompters	Sharon Stonebraker and Grace Wiese

CLASS OF 1954

Officers:

Bob Cotner: President
Mary Ann Head: Vice-Presiden:
Suzy Steckley: Secretary
Karen Emerson: Treasurer

Row I: Fred Autenreith, Jim Bartlett, Donna Bell, Marilee Bennett, Keith Biddle, Janice Blech



Row II: Frances Bollenger, David Brickley, Bob Cotner, Dick Daberkow,, Herman Davis, Jim Dungan

Row III: Jim Edwards, Bob Emerick. Karen Emerson, JoAnn Ewell, Gene Flickinger, Mary Forker

Row IV: Joan Friend, Pat Friskney, Barbara Fritz, Earl Getts, Carolyn Gienger, Lauren Hanes

Row V: Hannah Haney, Carol Harts, Beatrice Hazelton, Mary Ann Head, Agatha High, Bob Hockenbarger

Row VI: Kay Holden, Pat Hoop, Merle Hooten, Nancy Hossinger, Arlan Huff, Jalna Hutchins

Following The Footsteps

Row VII: Mary Jarrett, Bob Kammerer, Donna Kern, Rose Keible, Marilou Kirkwood. Wayne Kimmel

Row VIII: Don Krueckeburg, Ross Kurtz, Doris Landgraff, Sandra Leitch, Thurman Lowder, George Luke

Row IX: Carolyn Mapes, Keith Marti, Phyllis Mavis, Jane McKean, Jean Meroney, Art McGuire

Row X: Alice Miller, Paul Miller, Morgan Miller, Dorothy Oliver, Sally Paulus, Vic Platner

Row XI: Sandra Pollard, Frank Robinson, Janice Ream, Marjorie Reecer, Caroline Richards, Don Rose

Row XII: Marilyn Seagly, Ann Savage, Pat Scott, Diane Sibert, Dick Shoultz, Phyllis Smith

Row XIII: Virginia Smith, Orville Stahl, Sue Steckley, Doyle Stroman, Lois Stephens, Don Swank

Row XIV: Sarah Tritch, Delbert Uhl, Elsie Wagoner, Janice Warble, Joyce Warble, Hope Wert

Row XV: Nancy Wert, Wyman Wert, Bunny Wilks, Ann Wilson, Marilyn Wise, Shirley Wymer, Patty Young

Y-Teens

Row I (left to right) Pat Young, Sharon Stonebraker, Mary Brady, Marilyn Wise, Mary Lou Kirkwood, Grace Wiese, Hannah Haney, Virginia Smith, Nadine Windle, Jacki Kollman, Ann Savage, Ruth Scott, Faith Perkins

Row II: Shirley Hart, Sarah Grub, Sue Steckley, Diane Erwin, Beverly McKinley, Sandra Leitch, Ja Ann Ewell, Marie Maxon, Barbara Hinkley, Diane Sibert, Pat Hoop, Sarah Tritch, Mary Ann Head, Sandra Pollard, Olive Spannagel Carolyn Amos, Mary Jane Rice, Pat Ramsey Sheliah Lash, Zula Davis

Row III: Katie Browand, Janice Blech, Jean Meroney, Phyllis Mavis, Carolyn Gienger, Jalna Hutchins, Marjorie Parker, Helen Overholser, Carolyn Baker, Karla Irons, Mary Sheets, Donna Hart, Carol Howell, Nancy Heign, Mary Ellen Buuck, Pat Borden, Carol Butterabugh, June Warble, Janet Smith

Row IV: Jean Holser, Miss Wilhelm, Karen Emerson, Miss Miller, Marilyn Seagly, Donna Bell, Caroline Richards, Janice Ream, Jane McKean, Marilee Bennett, Sherrill Pray, Agatha High, Donna Vanette, Dorothy Oliver, Barbara Fritz, Shirley Wymer, Mary Barrows, Betty Fisher, Miss Power, Miss Goodwin, Connie Conklin

Row V: Dorette Dungan, Judy Thomas, Jackie Sailor, Lois Stephens, Elizabeth Bullock, Shirley Firestone, Margaret Cox, Miss Vardaman, Janice Owen, Carolyn Spidel, Joan Friend, Carolyn Mapes, Carol Gardner, Helen Brown

Lower Lett:

Cabinet:

Carolyn Baker, Helen Brown, Sarah Grubb, Margaret Cox, Carolyn Amos, Helen Overhosler, Pat Ramsey

Lower Right:

Officers:

Janice Owen, President; Margaret Cox, Vice-President: Carol Butterbaugh, Treasurer; Beverly McKinley, Secretary.

Y-Teens

"Busy as Bees" is what the Y-Teens were this year with Jan Owen as the "gueen bee". To illustrate how busy we were — we went to a conference at Salem Center, took a bumpy trip to Spring Mills, had the Father-Daughter Dessert, held the Christmas Party for the children, had the Mother-Daughter Dessert, rented trays at the Indoor Fair, gave the traditional Spring Dance, and, among other things, bought the pop corn popper for basketball games. We've done other things this school year but now we would like to tell everyone whot Y-Teens means to its' members.

Y-Teens has meant a lot to us in the last few years. We have learned much one doesn't learn in a classroom. There is a certain code of life which we must all learn in order to get along in the world and we can think of no other place that teaches or shows it as well as Y-Teens. By merely setting a good example and being willing to talk to us personally, our wonderful sponsers have done more to pattern our ideas and actions than any one certain thing.

One needs no special talent to be a Y-Teen, only an agreeable spirit, a boundless faith in God and His people, an active interest in the organization, and an eagerness stemmed from love of life. With these things comes an open mind, a mind free from prejudice or greediness, a more mature mind ready to do its best in this disgruntled world.

The embracing fellowship of Y-Teens shall always remind us of this quotation —

> "With a lift of your shoulers,
> And a game smile, today
> Face your troubles with courage
> They can't last always."

So, no matter what type of person you may be, join Y-Teens and find your place.

"Spotlight" Staff

The Spotlight is a twelve-page edition of news around the school published under the direction of Miss Gilliland. The news is assembled together by members of the journalism class and comes off the press once a month. The Spotlight would like to thank all patrons for making each issue a better one.

The Staff

Student Editor ---------- Bill Menel
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Sue Trowbridge
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Faculty Adviser ---------- Miss Gilliland

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SPRING

March

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1 Won Sectional
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Went To Regional
9	10	11	12	13 Seniors Announcement Arrived	14 South Band guests of G.A.A.	15
16	17 County Volleyball Tournament	18	19	20	21	22
23 / 30	24 / 31 play	25	26	27 Thespian play	28	29

April

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 Thespian play	2	3	4 Track	5
6	7	8	9	10 Track	11 No School!	12
13 Easter	14 No School!!	15 Track	16 Senior Parent Night	17	18 Sophomore Party	19 Goshen Relays
20	21 Track	22	23 Track	24	25	26 Kokomo Relays
27	28	29	30 NEIC Track			

May

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Junior-Senior Banquet	3
4	5	6 Track	7 K-Club Banquet	8	9	10 Sectional Track
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Regional Track
18	19	20	21	22	23 Y-Teen Dance	24 State Track
25 Baccalaureate	26	27	28 Senior Commencement	29	30	31

TRACK

The Comets had a very good season, not losing one of their regular season meets. They won the County meet by quite a margin, and placed 4th in the N.E.I.C. at Columbia City against some good teams. In the Sectional the Comets placed 5th. Phil White and John Thrapp qualified for High Jump in the Regional, and Hugh Hanes the mile, although Hugh was the only one that took the trip.

In breaking records this year, which were many — Dick Sutton broke the school and field record in the 440 yard dash; Johnny Thrapp broke the high jump record in both school and field records; Jim Craig broke the school record in the 220 yard dash; Hugh Hanes broke school and field record with a run of 4:53 and the mile relay with Dickerson, Saboslay, Hutchins and Sutton running, broke the mile relay school record with a 3:46.5 run.

MEETS	WON	LOST	SECTIONALS
1. Interclass	Seniors	Juniors Sophomores Freshmen	Seniors—49 Juniors—45½ Sophomores—37½ Freshmen—9
2. Butler (H)	Kendallville	Butler	
3. Howe Military (T)	Kendallville	Howe Military	
4. Auburn (H)	Kendallville	Auburn	
5. Garrett (Reserves) T	Kendallville	Garrett	
6. Columbia City (T)	Kendallville	Columbia City	
7. Garrett (H)	Kendallville	Garrett	
8. County Meet (H)	Kendallville	Albion—23 Avilla—5 Cromwell—2 Kendallville—90	Ligonier—45 Rome City—14 Wawaka—7½ Wolf Lake—38½
9. N. E. I. C. (C. C.)	Warsaw—85 Columbia City—36½ Auburn—35½ Kendallville—31	Bluffton—22 Garrett—13½ Decatur—11½ New Haven—6	
10. South Side (Reserves)	Kendallville—75½	South Side—36½	
11. New Haven (H)	Kendallville—76½	New Haven—32½	
12. Sectional (Elkhart)	Kendallville placed 5th		

K-Klub

The K-Klub was newly organized this year and has had regular meetings every other Tuesday night. They have had speakers several times and enjoyed coming together.

Their officers are: Dave Klieman, President; Phil White, Vice-President; Bob Cain, Secretary-Treasurer.

This club should grow into a strong athletic club for the boys in the school who earn their K's.

Members in the above picture are Phil White, Craig Fischer, Dave Klieman, Bill Mapes, Bob Cain, Cleon Point, John Hutchins, Jim Marti, Dave Hosler, John Thrapp, Larry Shippy, Ross Kurtz, Jim Craig, Bob Vaughn, Dick Davis, George Luke, Hugh Hanes, Bob Cotner, Keith Marti, Herman Davis, Scott Grieling, Charles Barger.

Honor Sweaters

These four boys are honor sweater holders. They are all Senior members of "The Comets".

In the picture we find:

John Thrapp, John Hutchins, Jim Marti, and Craig Fischer.

Intramural Basketball

Intramural is a group of organized teams for basketball which give many boys an opportunity to play, besides those on the Varsity.

The teams are given names and chose captains for the season. This was a good year and many hard fought games were played. Notre Dame was the winner with nine wins and two losses. Bill Mapes was captain and other team members were: Joe Landgraph, Neal Clay, Charles Barger, Bill Bryant, and Don Schlichtenmeyer.

The teams standings follow:

	W	L
Notre Dame	9	2
Illinois	8	3
Wisconsin	6	4
Purdue	4	6
Ohio State	3	8
Indiana	2	9

Snaps

Spotlight Staff

The second semester Spotlight Staff does the same thing as the first semester, except they publish a few extra editions, such as: April Fool Spotlight and Tourney Times.

This is their staff:

Student Editor ---------- John Rensenberger

Production Manager ---------- Bob Hanes

Athletics Editor ---------- Bill Mapes

Art Work ---------- Zula Davis, Sara Grubb

Stencil Cutters ---------- Carolyn Amos, Barbara Hinkley

Columns ---------- Margaret Cox, John Hutchins, Bill Mapes

Reporters ---------- Carolyn Amos, Sandra Butler, Margaret Cox, Zula Davis, Diane Erwin, Sara Grubb, Bob Hanes, Barbara Hinkley, John Hutchins, Cleon Point, Dick Showalter, Mary Truelove, Del Wise.

Treasurer ---------- Sandra Butler

Faculty Adviser ---------- Miss Gilliland

Wig And Paint

Members: Carolyn Amos, Fred Autenrieth, Carolyn Baker, Marilee Bennett, Mary Brady, Helen Brown, Sandra Butler, Carol Butterbaugh, Mike Butterbaugh, Mary Ellen Buuck, Margaret Cox, Zula Davis, Diane Erwin, Joan Friend, Scott Grieling, Hugh Hanes, Mary Ann Head, Nancy Heign, Barbara Hinkley, Gordon Hohman, Carol Howell, John Hutchins, Karla Irons, Marilou Kirkwood, Carolyn Lash, Carolyn Mapes, Bill McCormick, Gilbert McKean, Beverly McKinley, Bill Menzel, Janice Owen, Cleon Point, James Preston, John Rensberoer, Mary Sheets, Dick Showalter, Diane Sibert, Olive Spannagel, Carolyn Spidel, Suzanne Steckley, Sharon Stonebraker, Kay Strater, Sara Tritch, June Warble, Grace Wiese, Ann Wilson, Marilyn Wise, Del Wise, Phil White, Wayne Wiese.

Apprentices: Marilyn Adams, Enid Aungst, Ruby Barger, James Bartlett, Nelda Berkes, Barbara Buuck, Jackie Caldwell, Virginia Carteaux, Neil Clay, James Craig, Jeannine Davis, Arlen Huff, Diane Ihrie, Jean Kammerer, Wayne Kimmel, Sandra Leitch, Ronda McKeever, Alice Ann Miller, Shirley Mutholland, Faith Perkins, Vic Platner, Sandra Pollard, Frank Robinson, Marcia Ruderman, Richard Shoultz, Darol Stroman, Bill Young.

Lower Left — Wig and Paint Board — Mike Butterbaugh, Helen Brown, Janice Owen, Cleon Point, Sara Tritch, Carolyn Amos, Grace Weise, Margaret Cox.

Lower Right — We find a scene in the girls' dressing room before the play "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay".

Dramatics

You kids that weren't in Wig and Paint this year don't know what you missed! Under the leadership of our president, Margaret Cox, our other officers, and our sponsors, we've really accomplished a lot and had fun doing it. Every other Tuesday night found a group of members and apprentices putting on a show for the rest of the club, being an audience for the other members or just listening to an interesting talk on dramatics. Miss Robertson stressed the importance of dramatics this year and classes taught by members of the Thespian Club were attended by members of Wig and Paint. The classes included those on lights, stage work, make-up, library, acting, back-stage work and business.

Of course no club is all work and no play and Wig and Paint had its share of parties, programs and just plain fun. Our Wig and Paint year started off to a big bang with a picnic at the lake, complete with a sack lunch and an out-door skit. The year ended with the Senior farewell party. Other important events were: a Hallowe'en party; an inspirational Christmas program and many other interesting programs. A large number of new apprentices were accepted after try-outs were held, and our membership this year is the highest in the club's history. This year has been a very successful one for Wig and Paint.

Miss Robertson

Miss Guymon

Miss Eminger

Each club must have sponsors and the Wig and Paint has three very capable ones. Miss Robertson has worked very hard to keep dramatics in the minds of the young people of K.H.S. Miss Thelma Eminger has helped with this purpose and also has been in charge of costuming in many plays. The newest sponsor, Miss Muzetta Guymon has been very capable as the business manager. Without these important links, the Wig and Paint would probably fall.

National Thespians

The National Thespians is an organized group of students and teachers who are interested in encouraging dramatic appreciation throughout the school. KENDALLVILLE'S troupe is known as NATIONAL THESPIAN TROUPE 1106 with Miss Robertson as sponsor. The NATIONAL THESPIANS is an honor group of students who have worked hard to gain their membership. To become a member a student must earn 10 points by doing good work in any of the branches of dramatic activity.

Officers

President ---------- Kay Strater
Vice-President ---------- Jim Preston
Secretary ---------- Marilyn Wise
Treasurer ---------- Beverly McKinley

Members

Carolyn Amos
Fred Autenreith
Mary Brady
Helen Brown
Margaret Cox
Zula Davis
Thelma Eminger
Diane Erwin
Nancy Heign
Barabra Hinkley
Wayne Kimmel
David Kleiman
Beverly McKinley
Janice Owen
Cleon Point
Jim Preston
John Rensberger
Olive Spannagel
Carolyn Spidel
Sharon Stonebraker
Kay Strater
Delano Wise
Marilyn Wise

DO

Row I: Paul Martin, Dick Davis, Gerald Mefford, Clarence Musselman, Nadine Windle, Katy Browand, Beulah Hamlin
Row II: Carolyn Lash, Pat Schroeder, Dale Leighty, Jim Marti
Row III: Charles Wilson, Bob Scott, Doris Lee, Zula Davis

Diversified Cooperative Education is in its first full year of operation in Kendallville High School. Business and industry are permitting Seniors to enter their establishments as part-time employees to be trained in a variety of trades and occupations. The school works closely with these employers to help train the student learner and conducts a class hour where instruction related to the on-job training is studied. Many of our students are becoming adjusted to the work-world through the benefits of this program.

Seated: Nadine Windle, Katy Browand, Zula Davis, Charles Wilson, Eugene Coleman
Standing: Pat Schroeder, Carolyn Lash, Doris Lee, Gerald Mefford, Dick Davis, Merlin Hammon, Clarence Musselman, Dale Leighty, Jim Marti, Paul Martin, Bill Mapes.

CLASS OF 1953

Row I: Don Applegate, Carolyn Baker, Charles Barger, Mary Barrows, Dave Blake

Row II: John Blue, Kenneth Bodenhafer, Clayton Bradley, Shirley Brown, Bill Bryant

Row I II: Mike Butterabugh, Mary Ellen Buuck, Harry Clarke, Neal Clay, Connie Conklin

Row IV: Jim Craig, Ralph Cummins, Dick Davis, Bob DePew, Laura Ellis

Row V: Keith Feller, Shirley Firestone, Carol Gardner, Scott Greiling, Denny Haase

Row VI: Buelah Hamlin, Hugh Hanes, Donna Hart, Nancy Hart, Betty Hoffelder

Officers:

Bill McCormick: President
Carolyn Baker: Vice-President
Sherrill Pray Secretary
Wayne Wiese: Treasurer

Stepping High

Row VII: Gordon Holman, Karla Irons, Eddie Kern, Ray Kline, Jackie Kolman

Row VIII: Shiela Lash, Eugene Leighty, Phyllis Mapes, Shirley Marshall, Bob Mavis

Row IX: Marie Maxon, Bill McCormick, Rhonda McKeever, Charles Miller, Reginald Neal

Row X: Helen Overholser, Marjorie Parker, Faith Perkins, Dick Pontius, Sherrill Pray

Row XI: Bob Probst, Marjorie Rasler, Judy Reick, Jim Roderick, Tom Sadler

Row XII: Jackie Sailor, Verona Sargent, Don Schlichtenmeyer, Kay Schuman, Bob Scott

Row XIII: Ruth Scott, Mary Sheets, Larry Shippy, Dayton Smith, Janet Smith

Row XIV: Kenneth Smith, Jim Smith, Dick Swafford, Judy Thomas, Bob Vaughn

Row XV: John Weber, June Warble, Annette Welch, Phil White, Wayne Wiese

G.A.A.

In Spring, the change of seasons also brings about many changes in the athlet c activities. The following pages show informal pictures of Spring Activities, such as ping pong, badminten, baseball and others.

Row I: (left to right) Marcia Ruderman, Diane Erwin, Carolyn Amos, Jalna Hutchins, June Warble, Sandra Leitch, Janice Ream, Karla Irons, Mary Ellen Buuck, Helen Brown, Nan Heign, Faith Perkins, Connie Conklin, Enid Aungst, Marjorie Parker, Ruth Scott, Barbara Hinley, Betty Fisher, Marie Maxon, Helen Overholser

ROW II: Ann Wright, Grace Wiese, Pat Hoop, Mary Jane Rice, Zula Davis, Sue Trowbridge, Diane Sibert, Rhonda McKeever, Jackie Caldwell, Barbara Buuck, Donna Hart, Olive Spannagel, Shirley Wymer, Beulah Hamlin, Mary Forker, Marjorie Reecer, Shirley Hart, Kate Browand, Annette Welch, Verona Sargent, Pat Friskney

ROW III: Suzie Steckley, Pat Wymer, Marjorie Forker, Shirley Mulholland, Nelda Berkes, Bonnie Bodenhafer, Hannah Haney, Diane Ihrie, Rae Pray, Ruby Barger, Jean Kammerer, Emma Truelove, Karen Emerson, Janet Hockenbarger, Janet Smith, Betty Hoffelder

ROW IV: Miss Miller, Janice Owen, Pat Clark, Joan Cummins, Marilyn Adams, Beatrice Hazelton, Jean Hosler, Jane McKean, Rebecca Baird, Jeannine Davis, Carol Eshelman, Mary Jo Babin, Carol Gardner, Judy Thomas, Roberta Gehring, Lois Stephens, Sally Hoffelder, Shirley Marshall, Marilou Kirkwood, Pat Young, Clarinda Robinson

Junior G.A..A

Junior G. A. A. is sponsored by Miss Wilhelm for girls in seventh through ninth grades. They are very much like the older G. A. A. except for no officers. They play many activities and it is good experience for athletic minded girls who wish to belong to G. A. A. in high school.

They are in the above picture:

Row I: Louise Fisher, Rena Ortstadt, Ilene Friend, Bonnie Davenport, Ethel Oliver, Ann Walter, Jane Platner, Sara McKibben, Becky Zimmerman

Row II: Darlene Lash, Miss Wilhelm, Betty Faulkner, Nancy Schlichtenmyer, Ardith Hooten, Bonnie Davis, Maxine Gould, Jean Brown, Martha Crowl, Marcia Mapes, Shirley Frehse, Loretta Bradley, Katherine Sutton, Marcia Schweitzer, Lucia Irons, Judy Shank, Sharon Shoultz, Jean Wright

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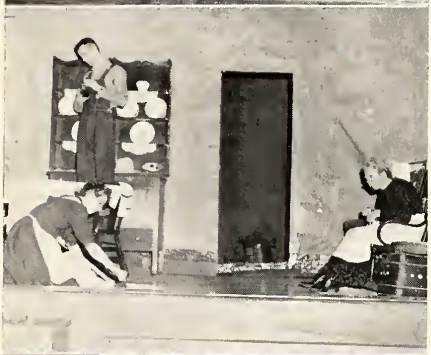
Auditorium



A very important part of our school life is our weekly auditorium program. These programs which are both educational and entertaining are under the direction of Miss Eva L. Robertson. A combination of student talent and professional speakers bring a well-rounded program to our Kendallville High students.

September 7: A "Get Acquainted" Program was given to aid the new students to become accustomed to the names and faces around Kendallville High.

September 14: Class meetings were held and class officers elected.

September 21. "My Vacation Experience" was the theme of this program as the students told how they spent their summer.

September 28: The Wig & Paint presented the play "Wonder Hat" and two musical skits, "Blind Date" and "The Girls That Men Forget".

October 12: With Sherrill Pray as toastmistress, a patriotic program was presented.

October 19: "This is Phil White announcing **'Sports Prelude'.**" Yes, sports was the theme. Several students told of their favorite sport.

Octoebr 26: No program because of Teachers' Convention.

November 2: A pep session was held in the gym to get ready for the first ball game.

November 9: The Freshmen showed us that they could also participate in auditorium as they gave us their Freshmen-Parent Program.

November 16: "I Speak For Democracy" said many of our high school students. The three judges chose Mary Barrow's speech as the winner.

November 23: No program because of Thanksgiving.

November 30: Enjoyable movies were presented by Mr. Stouder.

December 7: Roberta Bobbi interpreted various songs from the musical **"South Pacific."**

Auditorium

December 14: A Christmas program was given by Wig & Paint.

December 21: A Capella Choir under the direction of Mr. Boegli and Miss Robertson's Speech Class joined forces to present the annual Christmas Carol Service.

January 4: Carolyn Amos and Kay Strater gave us information about Indiana in a very interesting manner and ended the program with a movie about Indiana State Parks.

January 11: "Choose A Number", various members of the student body were instructed. Each number had a skit which was presented very well.

January 18: Because of exams no program was presented.

Januray 25: A very inspirational program was presented by Michael Klein. His speech was entitled 'How Smart is a Smart Aleck?"

February 1: An enjoyable concert was presented by the band. Featured Dick Showalter with a drum solo.

February 8: Several interesting book reviews were presented by Miss Robertson's speech class.

February 15: Band members who were going to the State Contest presented their numbers.

February 29 No program because of the tournament.

March 7: W. K. U. L. broadcasts past, present, and future happenings of K.H.S. Announcers were Harry Clarke and Gordon Holman.

March 14: Today's program took us to the big gym where we found Don and Ginger Bechtold, who presented an interesting and educational program on archery.

March 21: Since March is International Theatre month, three movies were shown to carry out that theme. They were: "William Shakespeare", "Americans All", and "The Tell-Tale Heart."

March 28: Three one-act plays sponsored by the Thespians were presented. The first was a western comedy, "Summer Comes to the Diamond O", "The Beau of Bath", was English, and from the Irish we had, "Spreading the News."

Choir

The choir was busy all year with many activities. They gave an inspirational program, with the help of a few others, for the Christmas program in the auditorium, and caroled in the halls. They also sang at the annual Good Friday Services.

They sent several people to the State Solo and Ensemble contest and Sandra Butler won third at State.

They can be heard every Monday in the music room singing and practicing many varieties of songs.

All these programs were under the supervision of Mr. Boegli, our capable and well-liked choir director, who has done a splendid job of instruction.

H. M. S. Pinafore

The Kendallville High School Choral group presented "The H. M. S. Pinafore" by Gilbert and Sullivan, on April 26, 27, 28.

The story takes place on the British ship and presents many problems. Ralph Rachstraw has fallen in love with Josephine, the Commander's daughter, and Buttercup, a peddler woman has fallen for the Captain. Because of society levels and pride the Captain and Josephine do not return the affections. Captain Cocoran has made arrangements for Josephine to marry Sir Joseph Porter.

Many things enter in to make the plot: Ralph and Josephine's elopement; Buttercup's secret; the Captain's shock and Sir Joseph's disgust. It all ends very happily for every one.

The operetta was a success enjoyed by all and made possible by the cooperation of all students and Mr. Boegli's many hours of work.

With The Navy

THE CAST

Captain Cocoran ---------- Dick Sutton
Little Buttercup ---------- Carolyn Baker
Dick Deadeye ---------- John Hutchins
"Rafe" Rackstraw ---------- Bill Daberkow
Josephine ---------- Sandra Butler and Diane Erwin
The "Admiral" ---------- Gerald Mefferd
Cousin Hebe ---------- Jeanette Bourne
The Bos'n ---------- Bill Soboslay
Bob Becket ---------- Jim Hetrick

Sailors: Charles Walter, Charles Moses, Jim Good, Wayne Kimmel, Carol Butterbaugh, Margaret Cox, Donald Schlickenmyer, Dick Daberkow, Nancy Heign, Mary Ellen Buuck, Darol Stroman, Morgan Miller, Pat Schroeder.

Relatives of Admiral: Jean Botchuck, Miriam Flickinger, Sharon Gehring, Gail Greiling, Joyce Milnar, Jackie Morr, Janet Shaffer, Pat Milnar, Elizabeth Bullock, Sara Grubb, Carol Howell, Beverly McKinley, Sharon Stonebraker, Beulah Hamlin, Janice Lung, Mary Sheets, Sarah Tritch, Luanne Johnson, Joan Friend.

Business: Manager, Chester Curry; Newspaper, Nancy Gaskill; Adult tickets, Helen Brown; Student tickets, Sue Steckley; Programs, Gail Greiling; Ushers, Joyce Milnar; Box office, Mary Sheets; Typist, Beverly McKinley.

Scenery: Manager, Albert Kline, Bill Daberkow, Bill Drerup, Terry Kurtz, Gerald Mefferd, Dick Pontius, Gene Edwards, John Hutchins, Jerry Good, Duane Axel, Don Whitford, Jim Good.

Publicity: William Ziegler

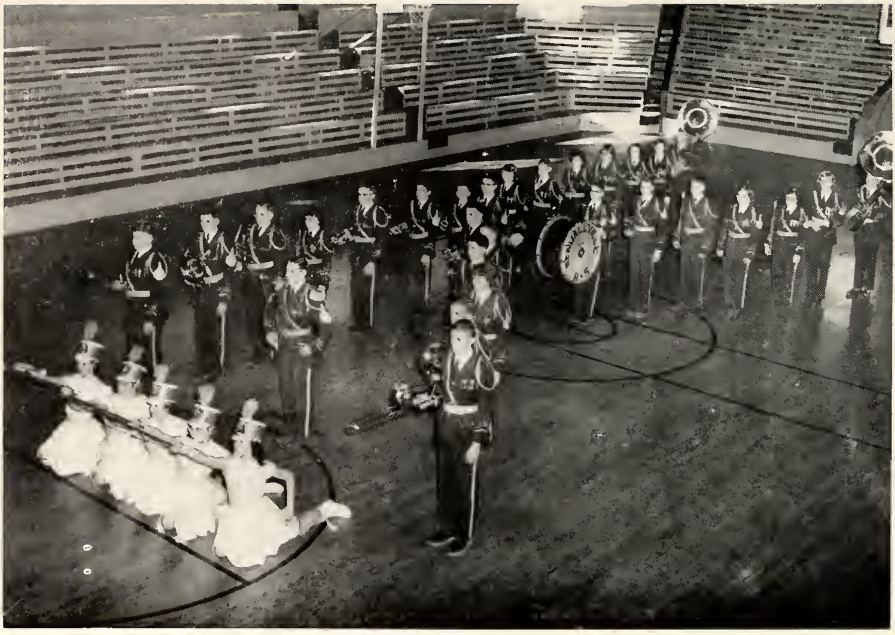
Costumes: Carolyn Baker, Judy Thomas.

Lights: Kay Strater, Cleon Point.

Director: William Boegli; Assistant Director, Rev. Boyd.

Accompanist: Nancy Gaskill.

Marching Band



The marching band was very much enjoyed by one and all this year. They preformed several times at basketball games under the well-trained Drum Major, Kay Strater. Kay will graduate and be very much missed next year. All their activities were unusual, very entertaining, and well done as the marching band is some of the "Cream of the Crop" of the band.

Other Majorettes were: Eleanor Wentworth, Zula Davis, June Warble, Shelia Lash, and Rhonda McKeever.

These pictures show the band in some of the formations they used during the year. These students have worked long and hard practicing the formations, even coming early in the morning, and they are all much appreciated.

Band Officers

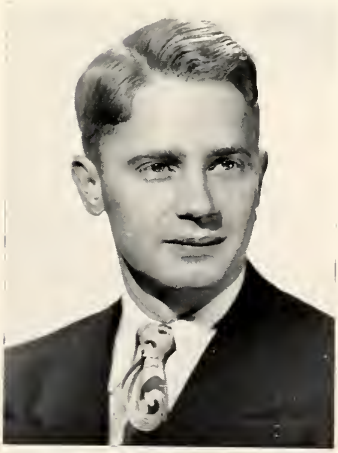
Row I: Jim May, Bob Probst, Grace Weise, Joan Friend

Row II: Carolyn Spidel, Connie Conklin, Kay Strater, Carolyn Baker, Sally Tritch

Row III: John Rensenberger, Keith Filler, Ralph Cummins, Dick Showalter, Del Wise

Music Makers

ROW I: Grace Wiese, Carolyn Baker, Martha Swiretzer, Darol Stroman, Carolyn Spidel, David Boyd, Jane Platner, Jalna Hutchins, Joan Friend, Sara Tritch.
ROW II: Carol Gardner, Diane Ihrie, David Greiling, Arthur Pankop, Dick Swafford, Roger Wible, Carolyn Kleiman, Harold Rhiem, Jean Wright, Larrry Knight Dick Pontius, Wayne Kimmell, Robert Probst, Connie Conklin, Dorothy Oliver.
ROW III: Don Schlichtenmeyer, Marilee Bennett, Gary Kern, Ted Sutton, Nancy Patterson, Nelda Berkes, Joan Cummins, Ruby Barger, Denny Butterbaugh, Ralph Cummins, John Rensberger, Hugh Hanes, Fred Autenreith, Cleon Point, Judy Shank, Delano Wise, Paul Pelikan Charles Barger, Victor Platner, Keith Feller.
ROW IV: Bob Grubb, Jim May, Dick Showalter, Rachael Brennan, Charles Miller, Lynn Leibing, Kay Strater, Eleanor Wentworth, June Warble, Rhonda McKeever, Sheliah Lash, Zula Davis, Don Jones, Mr. Curry.



From the time school starts in September until commencement night in May, our band is a busy organization.

During the fall months the band is busy organizing and electing officers. They participated in the annual Hallowe'en Party held in the gymnasium.

The winter activities included many appearances at Basketball games and pep sessions. In December the band made their usual appearance in the Christmas Parade and then on February 6, 1952, a concert was given for the public. One of the most important activities this year was the Solo and Ensemble Contest held on February 9 at Harrison Hill, Fort Wayne. Out of the 39 events entered K-Ville received 19 superior ratings; 16 excellent; 3 good and 1 fair. The superior rating winners were eligible to participate in the State Contest held two weeks later at Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind. Here 12 superior and 3 good ratings were won.

Spring found the band losing eight seniors through graduation. They are:

Don Jones	Tympani
Cleon Point	Baritone
John Rensenberger	Cornet
Dick Showalter	Drums
Carolyn Spidel	French Horn
Kay Strater	Drum Major and French Horn
Grace Wiese	Clarinet
Delano Wise	Baritone

Under the supervision of Mr. Curry, a very capable leader and well-liked fellow, all these programs have been given. Much thanks to you "Chef" from all the members for all your help.

Annual Staff

With the assistance of Mr. Ziegler, the K.H.S. Annual Staff has compiled another year book. The staff under the capable leadership of Helen Brown has spent many hours in the completion of this year's annual.

The Staff

Editor: Helen Brown
Assistant Editor: Craig Fischer
Business Manager: Bill Menzel
Asst. Business Manager: Dave Kleiman
Circulation Manager: Dave Hosler
Art Work: Dorette Dungan and Carolyn Spidel
Photography: Mr. Zeigler and Fred Autenreith
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Picture Staff: Betty Fisher and Janice Owen
Jokes: Betty Fisher

Write-ups: Diane Erwin, John Hutchins, Jean Hosler, Nancy Heign, Margaret Cox, Duane Kent, Barbara Hinkley, Carolyn Amos, Beverly McKinley, Mary Brady, Sandra Butler, Cleon Point, Dick Showalter, Sue Trowbridge, Olive Spannagel, Grace Wiese, Nadine Windle, and Sharon Stonebraker

Statement Of Income And Expenditures

SOURCES OF INCOME:	
For retouching faculty pictures	$ 3,912.62
Auction of snapshots	2,529.81
Sale of slightly used typing erasers	4,029.06
Return of unused Hadacol	10,029.25
Sale of razor blades, scissors and paper knife to junkman	8,901.02
Money from blackmailing certain seniors with pictures	71,000.00
Sale of Jones' left over photography paper	3,600.44
Return from sale of 400 copies of the KAY AITCH ESS	205.00
Ads	103.08
EXPENDITURES:	
Bottle of glue for business staff	2.00
Bottle of glue-remover for business staff	698.98
First-aid kit for paper cutters	901.00
Buying of paper for the typists	45,124.18
One date — Menzel (for gum)	.02
Pretzels, pop, candy and potato chips in January (refreshments)	1,998.05
January installment on Showalter's car	.98
36 dozen typing erasers	428.81
Shoe repairs for advertising staff	1,029.69
February installment on Showalter's car	1.25
Pencils for artists	1,091.01
One date — Kleiman	9,999.90
Box of aspirin — Brown	.10
Hamburgers for staff	1,521.30
March installment on Showalter's car	1.00
Hadacol, aspirin and vitamin pills in March (refreshments)	12,119.22
Gasoline—Hanes, Hosler, Fisher, and Point	.16
Nickles for parking — Advertising Staff	1,302.10
Hospitalization from overwork — (Zeigler)	2,098.68
Interest on late payment for Showalter's car	100.02
April installment on Showalter's car	20,807.99
Gum for the staff	483.68
Scrap paper for editorial staff	978.35
Last installment on Showalter's car	3,021.21
Party to celebrate publishing of annual	389.62
Cost of 400 copies of the 1952 KAY AITCH ESS	300.00
	$104,254.26

I hereby certify that the above statement of finances of the 1952 KAY AITCH ESS is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Bill Menzel, Business Editor

Attest: Helen Brown, Editor

Here And There

Seniors

CLASS OF 1952

Here we are Seniors and ready to leave the school where we have spent twelve years of our lives. Let us look back over our four years of high school.

In our Freshman year, we elected John Thrapp, President; Merlin Hammon, Vice-President, and Dave Hosler, Secretary-Treasurer. We had a skating party at Silvermoon for one of our class parties.

Bill Menzel was our Sophomore President with Jan Owen, Vice-President, Bev. McKinley, Secretary and Dave Hosler, Treasurer. We ordered beautiful white sweaters with red "K" as our class sweaters.

And now a big year as Juniors! We gave a very lovely banquet, 'South Pacific" under the supervision of Miss Power and also got nice class rings with our initials on the sides. We elected John Hutchins, President for this eventful year and Sandy Butler, Vice-President; Carol Butterbaugh, Secretary, and Gilbert McKean, Treasurer. We set a new record in magazine sales with the two high salesmen, Craig Fischer and Dave Hosler. A good time was enjoyed by all at the "Sadie Hawkins" class party.

And now our last year. We didn't feel like Seniors at first, but it was soon impressed upon us by ordering name cards, announcements, caps and gowns, and pictures. Bill Menzel was again chosen President and Bob Hanes, Vice-President, with Olive Spannagel, Secretary and Carolyn Amos, Treasurer.

We now say 'Goodbye" to K.H.S. and all its fine teachers and will always cherish the many memories within our hearts.

Here They Are

Row I
Lawrence Ackerman
Carolyn Amos
Patricia Borden

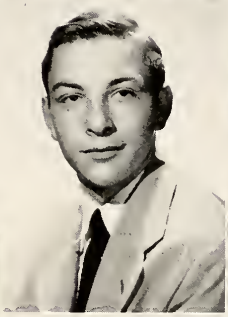
Row II
Mary Brady
Kathleen Browand
Helen Brown

Row III
Elizabeth Bullock Malone
Norma Burch
Sandra Butler

Row IV
Carol Butterbaugh
Robert Cain
Eugene Coleman

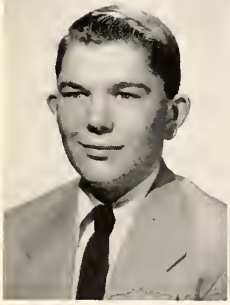
Been Together Through

Row I
Margaret Cox
Zula Davis
Dorette Dungan



Row II
Diane Erwin
Craig Fischer
Betty Fisher

Row III
Gloria Gilbert
Sara Grubb
Merlin Hamman



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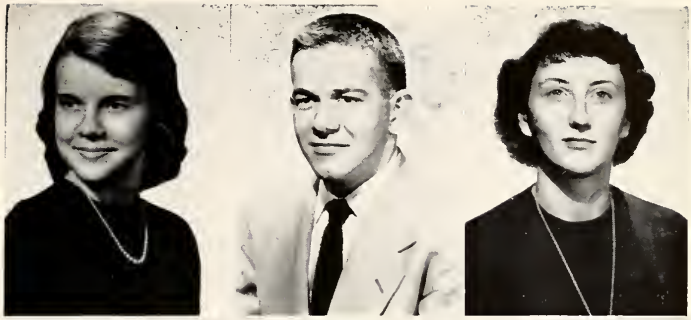
Robert Hanes
Shirley Hart
Nancy Heign

The Good And Bad

Row I
Barbara Hinkley
David Hosler
Jean Hosler



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Harold Jennings

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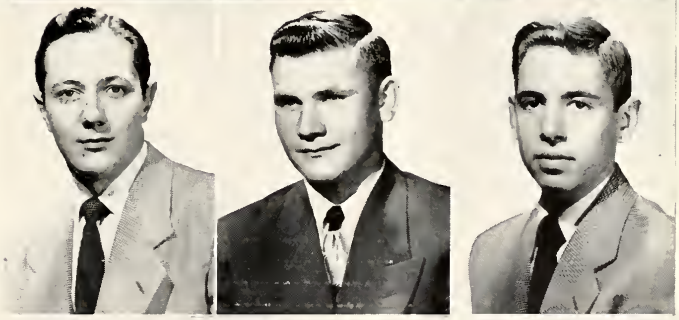


Row IV
Joseph Landgraff
Carolyn Lash
Doris Lee

The Climax Of High School

Row I
Dale Leighty
W'illiam Mapes
James Marti

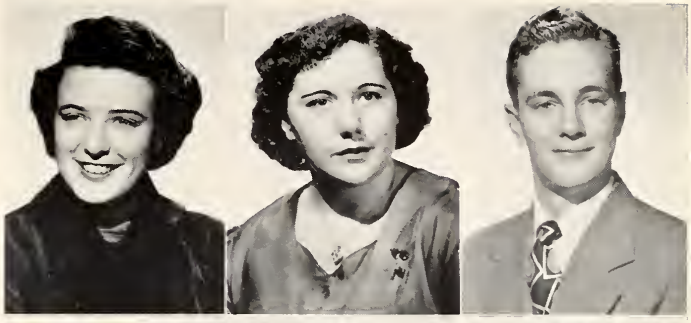
Row II
Paul Martin
Jeanette McCormick
Gilbert McKean

Row III
Beverly McKinley
Gerald Mefford
William Menzel

Row IV
Norman Miller
Rose Marie Morrison
Clarence Musselman

The Break Into The World

Row I
Janice Owen
June Pant
Joseph Parker



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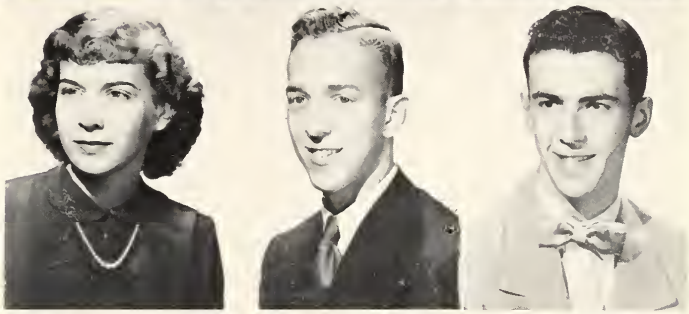
Cleon Point
James Preston



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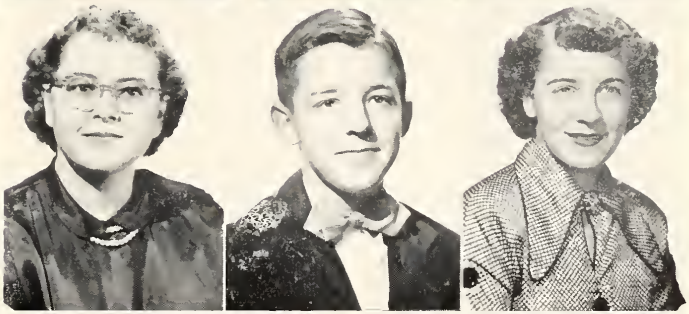
John Rensberger
Mary Jane Rice



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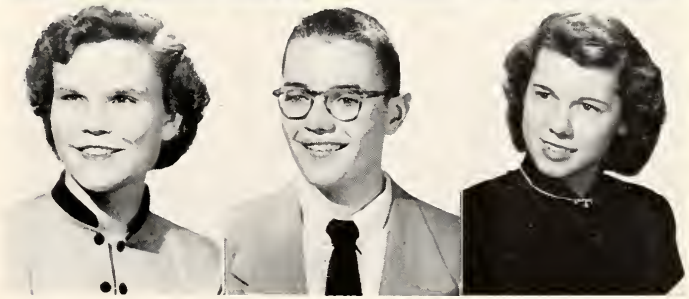
Richard Showalter
Olive Spannagel



Seniors

Row I
Carolyn Spidel
Sharon Stonebraker
Kay Strater

Row II
John Thrapp
Sue Trowbridge
Mary Truelove

Row III
Donna Vannette Root
Eleanor Wentworth
Grace Wiese

Row IV
Charles Wilson
Nadine Windle
Delano Wise

"South Pacific"

As the ship launched, the Juniors and Seniors walked down the white gangplank and stepped onto the beautiful island of "South Pacific" where the Juniors entertained their guests, the Seniors, on May 4, 1951.

The gym was decorated typical of a South Sea island with palm trees, tropical birds, butterflies and beautiful flowers everywhere. A native hut and a sarong-dressed girl were on the stage.

Table centerpieces were a small hut, palm trees and natives on an island with sea shells as nut cups and place cards of tropical flowers.

The bare foot native girls served the feast under the supervision of Miss Vardaman. We wish to thank Miss Power for all her cooperation and help.

Program

Toastmaster: Bill Menzel

"Romo-Mai" ---------- John Hutchins
'Aloho-Ae" ---------- Leo Hornett
"One Enchanted Evening" ---------- Gerald Mefferd
"Islands" (a reading) ---------- Mary Brady
"Dance" ---------- Rosemary Steckley
"Younger Than Springtime" ---------- Sandra Butler
"Nobody's Chasing Me" —— "Blind Date" ---------- Carolyn Amos, Jan Owen, Cleon Point, Kay Strater
"Tahiti Eriana" ---------- "Pop" Guymon
"There Is Nobody Like A Dame" ---------- Boy's Chorus
"Dance" ---------- Jerry Good
"Bali Hai" —— "A Wonderful Guy" ---------- Girl's Chorus
"Grand Night For Singing" ---------- Mr. Tritch

After the Grand March, Jimmy Stier's orchestra played for dancing. At midnight many attended the showing of "Born Yesterday" which was made possible by Mr. Point.

Who's Who . . . In What

LAWRENCE ACKERMAN:
Agriculture
CAROLYN AMOS:
Class Treasurer 1951-1952
Annual
Spotlight
A Capella
Wig and Paint Sec. 1951-1952
Y-Teens
"Little Women"
"Our Town"
"Sleeping Beauty"
"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"
Thespians
Treble Clef Club
"If He Could Speak"
GAA
PATRICIA BORDEN:
Spotlight
Y-Teens
MARY BRADY:
Annual
Orchestra
Trio
Wig and Paint
Y-Teens
"Our Town"
"Sleeping Beauty"
"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"
"Neighbors"
Thespians
"If He Could Speak"
"Pyramus and Thesbe"
KATHLEEN BROWAND:
Y-Teens
G.A.A.
D.O.
HELEN BROWN:
Annual Editor
Spotlight
A Capella
Wig and Paint
Y-Teens
G.A.A. President, 1951-1952
"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"
"Wonder Hat"
"H. M. S. Pinafore"
Treble Clef Club
Thespians
"If He Could Speak"
"K" in G. A. A.
ELIZABETH BULLOCK MALONE:
Spotlight
A Capella
Y-Teens
"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"
"Neighbors"
"H. M. S. Pinafore"
"If He Could Speak"
NORMA BURCH:
Treble Clef Club
SANDRA BUTLER:
Class Vice-President, 1950-1951
Spotlight
A Capella
Wig and Paint
Y-Teens
"Our Town"
"Sleeping Beauty"
Board of Control
"H. M. S. Pinafore"
"If He Could Speak"
CAROL BUTTERBAUGH:
Class Secretary, 1950-1951
Annual
A Capella
Wig and Paint
Y-Teens Treasurer, 1951-1952
G.A.A.
"Little Women"
"Our Town"
"Sleeping Beauty"
Girl's State
"H. M. S. Pinafore"
Treble Clef Club
ROBERT CAIN:
Spotlight
K-Klub
Baseball
Track
Intramural
3 K's
EUGENE COLEMAN:
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MARGARET COX:
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"Little Women"
"Our Town"
"Sleeping Beauty"
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"H. M. S. Pinafore"
Thespians
Treble Clef
"If He Could Speak"
ZULA DAVIS:
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Spotlight
Band
A Capella
Wig and Paint
Y-Teens
G.A.A.
"Our Town"
"Sleeping Beauty"
"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"
"Wonder Hat"
Thespian Clerk
Treble Clef
"If He Could Speak"
D.O., Vice-President
DORETTE DUNGAN:
Annual
Spotlight
Y-Teens
G.A.A.
"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"
DIANE ERWIN:
Annual
Spotlight
A Capella
Wig and Paint
Y-Teens
G.A.A.
"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"
"Wonder Hat"
Yell Leader 1950-1951
"H. M. S. Pinafore"
Thespian
CRAIG FISCHER:
Annual (Assistant Editor)
A Capella
Wig and Paint
"Our Town"
"Spreading The News"
Basketball
Baseball
Honor Sweater
3 "K's"
Thespian
"If He Could Speak"
Salesmanship Award for Magazines
N. E. I. C. Champs, 1950-1951
"Pyramus and Thesbe"
K-Klub
BETTY FISHER:
Annual
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A Capella
Y-Teens
G.A.A.
"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"
"Neighbors"
Treble Cleff
GLORIA GILBERT:
SARA GRUBB:
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Wig and Paint
Y-Teens
G.A.A.
"Our Town"
"Sleeping Beauty"
"H. M. S. Pinafore"
"If He Could Speak"
"Pyramus and Thesbe"
MERLIN HAMMAN:
ROBERT HANES:
Class Vice-President 1951-1952
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"If He Could Speak"
SHIRLEY HART:
Y-Teens
NANCY HEIGN:
Annual
A Capella
Wig and Paint
Y-Teens
G.A.A.
Secretary-Treasurer, 1951-1952
"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"
"Neighbors"
"H. M. S. Pinafore"
G.A.A. "K" and Numerals
Thespian
"If He Could Speak"
BARBARA HINKLEY:
Annual
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A Capella
Wig and Paint
Y-Teens
G.A.A.
"Our Town"
"Sleeping Beauty"
"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"
"Wonder Hat"
"If He Could Speak"
Thespian
Treble Cleff
DAVID HOSLER:
Class Vice-President, 1947-1948
Class Treasurer, 1948-1949
Annual
Spotlight
"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"
"Spreading The News"
Student Manager
Basketball
Track
Intramural
1 "K"
Student Forum
K-Klub
Thespian
American Legion Citizenship Award
JEAN HOSLER:
Annual
Spotlight
Wig and Paint
Y-Teens
G.A.A. Vice-President 1951-1952
"Wonder Hat"
"If He Could Speak"
American Legion Citizenship Award
Treble Cleff
CAROL HOWELL:
Annual
A Capella
Wig and Paint
Y-Teens
G.A.A.
"Our Town"
"Sleeping Beauty"
"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"
"H. M. S. Pinafore"
JOHN HUTCHINS:
Class President, 1950-1951
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"Our Town"
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"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"
"Spreading The News"
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3 "K's"
N. E. I. C. Champs, 1950-1951
Student Forum (President)
"H. M. S. Pinafore"
"If He Could Speak"
K-Klub
"Pyramus and Thesbe"
HAROLD JENNINGS:
F. F. A.
DONALD JONES:
Band
Band Captain, 1949-1950
"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"
Wig and Paint
DUANE KENT:
Annual
"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"
Intramural
Agriculture
DAVID KLEIMAN:
Annual
"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"
"Spreading The News"
Basketball
Baseball
Intramural
2 "K's"
K- Klub President, 1951-1952
Thespian
"If He Could Speak"
JOSEPH LANDGRAFF:
Intramural
Agriculture
F. F. A. President, 1951-1952
F. F. A. Treasurer, 1950-1951
CAROLYN LASH:
Annual
A Capella
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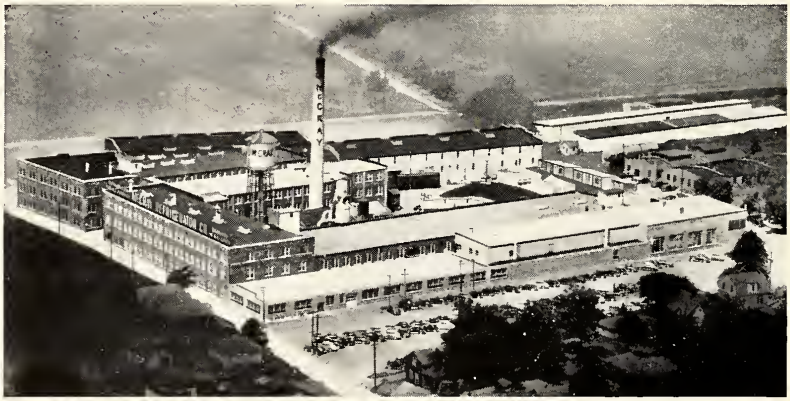

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"Sleeping Beauty"
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Intramural
Thespians

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Y-Teens, Point Recorder, 1950-1951
"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"

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Wig and Paint, Assistant Stage Manager
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"Spreading The News"
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Thespians
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"Our Town"
"In A House Like This"
"Sleeping Beauty"
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Class Prophecy Of The Class Of "52"

by

Sue Trowbridge, Olive Spannagel, and Betty Fisher

Many wonderful years have passed since the graduation of the class of "52" in K. H. S. The students have all gotten together at a baseball game in New York and plan to fly to Washington later in the afternoon to the White House for a Moonlite Lawn Party. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Menzel are host and hostess of the Washington party, planned as a final reunion of the class. As we listen, we hear the following incidents and chatter of three former K. H. S. students.

"Oh look! Somebody stop that ball or its, — yes, its another homer for the Yank's baseball star, Jim Marti. Oh, Betty! Just think! He used to be in our class."

"Well you just look to our left. There's Bill Mapes on the Dodgers team. And land, look who the Dodgers pitcher is; our own Bobby Cain. Aren't they wonderful?"

"It's going to be wonderful to sit here all day, Betty, and see and visit all our class-mates. Oh, look, Olive — there sits Coach Hutchins and his five sons of "The Hutch Sons Ball Team. John also is in partnership with Mr. Don Jones of the "Jones-Bones, Hutch-Butch Funeral Home."

"Sue and Olive, if you can stop gabbing long enough, I'd like to hear what's going on now. Here comes the favorite band of our time on the field. Why look who's leading — It's Kay Strater. He also owns "Strater's Stray Home for Animals" down South you know."

"Did you girls see in the paper the advertisement of the very wonderful opera which is to be presented at the Kendallville Opera House next week? We must be sure and attend. The three top soloists are, from our class of "52", Diane Erwin and Sandy Butler. Remember them? And of course, the male is none other than the great "Caruso the Third", Gerald Mefford."

"Smile pretty, Suzie, the TV operators are focusing their cameras on us. Isn't it simply too thrilling for words? Oh, my, look who the KHS TV operators are, Jim Preston and Eugene Coleman. Goodness, yes, didn't you know? They've been in the TV business since graduation in "52"."

"Shh, quiet — there's going to be an announcement! Why its Bill Menzel! He'll probably give us our last minute instructions. Someone else, it seems, is reading his announcement for him.

"Bill Menzel, Vice-President of the U. S., and his wife, the former Carolyn Amos, invite the class of "52" from KHS to their Moonlite Lawn Party later this evening at the White House in Washington. The planes will leave for Washington at 4:00 P. M. Thank You."

'Just think, Bill Menzel, formerly our own class President may soon be President of the U. S."

"By the way, Olive, what are you and Sue doing now?" "We do Interior Decorating from New York to Kendallville. We assist in window displays also. We're both modeling at the "Fashion Center in Kendallville." It's fun!!"

"There seem to be several girls from our class missing today. Liz Bullock! What ever happened to her? Well, in case you've forgotten, she was married in 1952."

"Thank you dear, but the others. Where are they now?"

"Several of them were married right after graduation. Dorette Dungan, remember her? After her marriage, she decided to continue her art work. She's studying at the Kendallville Art Museum, and is planning to enter her work in the World-Famous Art Exhibition this year. Some other 'Mrs." now are the former Zula Davis and Carolyn Lash, who now run the "Ladies' Lingerie Land" on Comet Avenue in Kendallville. Pat Borden, too is not Miss Borden any more. She is Mistress of Ceremony on the KHS TV show, "How To Be Contented in Marriage". The former Misses Jeanette McCormick, Rose Morrison, Gloria Gilbert, and Norma Burch have all been added to the "Mrs." group. They are quite busy with their families and cottage homes."

"Miss Carolyn Spidel is to be in the art exhibit this year also. She has really done marvelous in the art field. We hear she is becoming a "Miss Millionaire."

'Say, Girls, did you see the picture of Mary Jane Rice and Nadine Windle in the Kendallville "Comet Quaint News" this A. M. They have been elected the two "outstanding nurses in the world" for this year. We're so proud of them."

"Olive and Betty — look quick. Oh dear, I, - I, - thought that man sitting over there was Robert Hanes, but, but, it isn't. Whatever became of him anyway?"

"Why he's President and owner of the "Hanes' Hauntless Hundred Graveyards." His best customers are John and Don of the "Jones-Bones, Hutch-Butch Funeral Home." They say he made his first million from them."

"Do you girls remember the 'joker" of our class, Cleon (Al) Point? I was just looking near the food stand and saw a wise guy, and sure enough it was he. He's been doing all right for himself just the same. He owns and helps manage every single theatre in Kendallville. His wife, the former Barbara Hinkley, runs an "Infants Haven" nursery in the back yard of their luxurious mansion."

"There sits Helen Brown and Grace Wiese with five or six youngsters. Are they married?"

"Of course, they're both Kindergarten teachers in the "Comets Kindergarten." The children, though, are only their students who've come along with them to watch the ball game."

"Heavens, Suzie, who's the big "He-man" over there that keeps waving at us?"

Class Prophecy Of The Class Of "52"

"Thats our little John Rensenberger, who runs a gymnasium, and does boxing and wrestling on the side. That's little Clarence Musselmen's Mussel-Man Building House near John's gym. They're very good friends since they had a bet on matching their weights, and neither one won. Both weigh 255. They have certainly changed, huh?"

'Do you have any idea who's orchestra is going to be at the party tonight?"

"Well, certainly none other than one of our class of "52" — "The Showalter Drum-Bums". Just wait till you hear Dick. He's mellow now, and has been noted by all "Bobby-Soxers" as having the "Hep Band of the Year." Del Wise, who plays baritone, is star performer. Del does some vocalizing on the side."

"What do you think of the new glass 'Glamour Lamour Shop" on Lonesome Boulivard? Remember Gil McKean? He and his wife, better known as Mary Brady, are the fortunate owners of this lovely place."

"Say, Betty — what ever happened to the Ag crew of our class?"

"They're out west managing some of their many, many dairy farms. Remember Larry Ackerman? Besides his farming and ranching, he has a fine dairy show which he presents once a year at the "New York Farmers Headquarters" Some of his other "Professional Brothers", Duane Kent, Joe Landgrafl, and Harold Jennings are helping in discussions and Ag shows, too."

"Over there sit Peg Cox and Katie Browand. They own the "Dine-A-Mite" Hotel and vacation resort overlooking the beautiful Bixler lake. They have a hotel recreation room, bathing pier, white sandy beach, and cocktail lounge. What a set-up! I'll say!"

"Do you recall Miss Sara (Sadie) Grubb? She and her husband own a little paradise island at the Southern end of Kendallville, their specialty being, "Scrubb's Sub-Deb Delight Sweet Shoppe."

"The Misses Pat Ramsey and Betty Pfaffman seem to be doing fine, too. They are now full owners of the 'Kendallville Bank for Millionaires."

"Doesn't it seem strange to see the "Daves" — Kleiman and Hosler in civilian apparel again? I'm so used to seeing them in referee's apparel. They're noted as the two most famous refs around. That's Craig Fischer sitting with them. He's "No. 1" pharmacist at his drug store, "Fischer's Pharmfooler Co."

"Remember Charles Wilson? He's president of the "Of Course Slimmer, Corset Factory" at the corner of "Reduce" and 'Slim" streets. Paul Martin, too, is president of a fine thriving business — the 'No Fooling Tooling Shop" — his motto being "I fix everything."

"By the way, the new plastic filling station, at the corner of Broadway and Comet Boulevard, is owned by our very own Merlin Hamman. His specialty is "Go-Gasoline for Gear-Grinders."

"Next week in the KHS TV show, we will be able to watch Jan Owen and Nan Heign battling for the "World's Single Tennis Champ." They're certainly marveled in this field. They're both high school phys-ed teachers at KHS now, too."

"Remember the two 'Carols" of our class? Miss Carol Butterbaugh runs the "Butterbaugh Better Buys Bakery". Across the way the former Miss Carol Howell runs "Heady Howell's Hat Shop." Her recent husband, "Moses the Miser" doing her excellent designing for her."

"Miss Shirley Hart is now Vice-President of her brother's "Hart American Telephone Company."

"There's Miss Beverly McKinley talking to Miss Hart. She just returned last week from Europe, where she's been tutoring college students in foreign languages."

"See who's behind us. Mr. and Mrs. John Cottingham Thrapp. Mrs. Thrapp, formerly Jean Hosler, is private secretary to her very famous lawyer husband, John. By the way, their two sons are starring in the KHS Comets Intramural Basketball Team."

'Betty, we were just noticing how lovely your hair always looks. It must be nice to own a lavish beauty shop such as you do."

"There's Norm Miller coming toward us. Just look — he is all bandaged up, what happened to him?"

"Well, you know Suzie, in racing for his title, "Mr Hot Rod" last week, he missed a turn and received a few bangs and burns. Skip Lieghty, the big fellow with him, is training and preparing to enter the Olympics in Switzerland."

"There's another girl I seem to recall. Why it's Eleanor Wentworth. She owns the chain of dime stores, "Wentworth's Not Worth 5 & 10." The two ladies talking to her are Pat Schroeder, and I believe Doris Lee. Yes, yes, it is. They've certainly been performing a most patriotic deed. They've built a big recreation house to perform stage shows for our Service men who are far away from the U. S."

"Don't Mary Truelove and June Pant look nice in their WAC uniforms? Looks as though they've both had a recent promotion."

"Sharon Stonebraker has certainly had a thrilling profession all these years. She is Stewardess on the "Comets Meteor Airlines."

"Goodness, in all this chatter about our old school friends, I've lost interest in the game. Wonder who won? There's my answer on the score board. Yanks 12 — Dodgers 9"

"It's certainly been grand seeing everyone again, but now let's hurry or we'll miss the plane for Menzels'. Besides we have the rest of today and tomorrow to chat and reminisce with all of the class of "52" about our "**Happy Days in KHS.**"

Olive
Sue
Betty

Last Will and Testament

We, the undersigned class of nineteen fifty-two, do hereby make this our last will and testament, revoking all previous last wills and testaments.

ARTICLE I

We will our dignity and superiority to the underclassmen, as we leave K.H.S. "the rock" to go "up the river!"

ARTICLE II

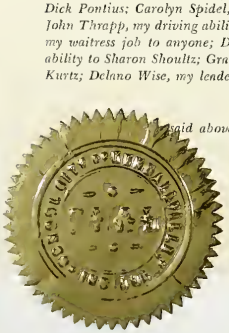
As a body of ambitious, hard-working, intelligent, young people, we leave to the K.H.S. teachers the cherished memories of having us in class.

ARTICLE III

We, the seniors, leave the following articles to our fellow teachers and underclassmen: Larry Ackerman, my smelly shoes to Bill Bryant; Carolyn Ames, my 22 inch waist line to Carol Gardner; Pat Borden, my loud and boisterous manner to Mary Ellen Buuck; Mary Brady, my long black hair to Karen Emerson; Katy Browand, my "slim" figure to Pat Young; Helen Brown, my job as editor to anyone who wants to work hard; Elizabeth Bullock, my feminine walk to Karen Leighty; Norma Burch, my love for shorthand to June Warble; Sandra Butler, my track shoe to some athletic junior; Carol Butterbaugh, my long hair to Sandra Herald; Bob Cain, my baseball playing ability to Ross Kurtz; Eugene Coleman, my deportment grades to my brother, Buddy; Margaret Cox, my job as President of Wig and Paint to Bill McCormick; Zula Davis, my acting ability to Reggie Neal; Everett Dobbins, my Indian dancing to the Indians; Dorette Dungan, my height to Jane Frick; Diane Erwin, my voice to Ardith Hooten; Betty Fisher, my seat in auditorium to anyone who likes to get their eyefull; Craig Fishcher, my drives to Auburn to any sucker; Gloria Gilbert, my English VIII class to anyone who wants it; Sara Grubb, my peroxided hair to Jane McKean; Merlin Hamman my ambitiousness to Wayne Weise; Shirley Hart, my walk to school to Lois Stephens; Robert Hanes, my pleasing personality to Mr. Tritch; Nancy Heighn, my habit of not chasing "him" to Sherrill Pray; Barbara Hinkley, my fickleness to some girl who doesn't want to go steady; Jean Hosler, my ability to keep one star basketball player to Diane Sibert; David Hosler, my student manager job to Dennis Haase; Carol Howell, my pickup truck to Pat Hoop; John Hutchins, my English VI seat to anyone who likes to flirt; Harold Jennings, my Civics seat to anyone who likes to whistle; Donald Jones, my speed to Jim Craig; Duane Kent, my beat-up car to Charles Miller; David Kleiman, my Presidency of the K-Klub to Robert Grubb; Joe Landgraff, my friendliness with Miss Goodwin to Larry Shippy; Carolyn Lash, my engagement ring to any girl not lucky enough to get one; Doris Lee, my slim figure to anyone fat: Dale Leighty, my scholastic average to Hugh Hanes; William Mapes, my size to anyone who is skinny; James Martt, my place on the first team to my brother, Keith; Paul Martin, my leadership in school to Mike Butterbaugh; Jeannette McCormick, my shorthand book to the janitor; Gilbert McKean, my good looks to "Shoulders" Getts; Beverly McKinley, my refined walk to Diane Ihrie; Gerald Metford, my voice to John Mullholand; William Menzel, my muscles to Wayne Kimmell; Norman Miller, my wrecker to Darol Stroman; Rose Marie Morrison, my seat in A-1 to any junior; Clarence Musselman, my shyness to Mike Butterbaugh; Janice Owen, my athletic ability to Jane McKean; Joe Parker, my seat in English VI to anyone that flunks it the first time; June Pant, my "love" for Bill Menzel to his mother; Cleon Point my trumpet ability to Fred Autenreith; Jim Preston, my ability to keep one faithful woman to my brother Jerry; Betty Pfaffman, my boistrous manner to Janice Ream; Pat Ramsey, my friendliness with Miss Stephens to Judy Reick; John Rensberger, my height to Phil White; Mary Jane Rice, my ability to get a man from Albion to Pat Scott; Pat Schroeder, my love for the Navy to any girl who likes Sailors; Dick Showalter, nothing to nobody, except maybe my little "Model T" to "Pebble" Kurtz and "Twinky" Kimmell; Olive Spannagel, my love for a college man to Marilyn Wise; Kay Strater, my twirling ability to Dick Pontius; Carolyn Spidel, my artistic ability to LeeAnn Coney; Sharon Stonebraker, my eyesight to Carolyn Baker; John Thrapp, my driving ability to Larry Shippy; Suzy Trowbridge, my cheerleading to Karen Leighty; Mary Truelove, my waitress job to anyone; Donna Jean Vanette, my sent in A-1 to Keith Fellers; Eleanor Wentworth, my twirling ability to Sharon Shoultz; Grace Wiese, my clarinet ability to Nancy Patterson; Nadine Windle, my petite size to Ross Kurtz; Delano Wise, my leadership in band to Ted Sutton.

ARTICLE IV

Said above article accomplished, we depart, the Seniors of K.H.S.



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